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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5473**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR GIFT CARD BALANCES."

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- 1 Change the effective date of section 1 to "Effective October 1, 2014"
- 2 In line 9, after "card.", insert "'Gift card" does not include: (1) A
- 3 general-use prepaid card, as defined in 12 CFR 1005.20(a)(3), as from
- 4 time to time amended, (2) a gift certificate donated or sold below face
- 5 value by a retailer to a charitable organization or nonprofit community
- 6 organization, (3) a linked prepaid card, as defined in section 42-460a of
- 7 the general statutes, (4) a card or certificate issued by a retailer
- 8 pursuant to an awards, loyalty or promotional program for which no
- 9 money or other item of monetary value was exchanged, (5) a gift
- 10 certificate or card sold below face value by a retailer, (6) a gift
- 11 certificate or card sold by a retailer that does not have a physical
- 12 presence in this state, or (7) a gift certificate that is issued only on
- 13 paper."
- 14 In line 11, strike "five dollars" and insert "one dollar" in lieu thereof

15 In line 12, strike "the person" and insert "a retailer" in lieu thereof

16 Strike lines 16 to 18, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
17 thereof:

18 "(c) A retailer that violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this
19 section shall be fined one hundred dollars for a first offense, two
20 hundred dollars for a second offense and two hundred fifty dollars for
21 each subsequent offense."